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ABSTRACT

A method of providing physical protection and signal alarms for vehicle outside mirrors by a flexible tube with flanges mounted to protect the rear and underside of the mirror housing. Longitudinal contact strips in the tube close on distortion and switch on an alarm to cause lights located on the mounting flanges to flash, the alarm is manually reset. The lights also are used to show vehicle operations such as a small change in direction indicating a lane change and reversing, running and braking with signals mechanically produced and reset, and a hazard signal that is manually produced and reset.